

# The Ottawa Free Trader.

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## YOUTH AND BEAUTY

Is the pleasing impression that  
a look at our varied  
stock of

## DRY GOODS

Convey to the heart of the be-  
holder.

Besides we have made prices  
so low as to add an additional  
charm to their attractiveness.

**A. LYNCH.**

## LIVERY AND FEED STABLE AND HACK LINE.

TELEPHONE 150.

## PETER EGAN

Will respectfully announce to the citizens of Ottawa  
that he has one of the choicest Livery  
Stables in the city, at the City Stables, such as  
The Latest Styles of Hacks,  
Carriages and Buggies,  
For all occasions, at the lowest prices. Parties, Weddings,  
Funerals, etc., supplied with Good Horses in short  
notice. Funerals in the country or adjoining towns  
promptly attended to. Persons taken to or from the  
country or to the city, night or day.  
For a description of the place—on Madison street, east of  
the new block west of new court house.  
Phone No. 9 1884. PETER EGAN.

## FRESH!

And Smoked Meats, best in the  
city, or no trade. Fine Summer  
Sausages, home-made and sweet.  
Never run down in stock.

**CHAS. KNOEDLER,**

The Main Street Meat Market,  
OTTAWA ILL.

## Special Summer Sale

Now in Progress

## H. J. GILLEN'S

A Sweeping Reduction  
in Prices on All  
Summer Goods.

## SPECIAL DAYS.

Mondays and Tuesdays for Dress  
Goods and White Goods.

Wednesdays and Thursdays for  
Linen, Hosiery and Gloves.

Fridays and Saturdays for Boots  
and Shoes and Carpets.

These lines are offered at the  
reduced rates, and may be seen  
any day, but special attention will  
be given to them on the days  
named.

This is a Sale to Re-  
duce Stock,

And LOW PRICES will be made  
to do the work.

Carpets, Boots and Shoes

NEW AND LOWER PRICES.

## EVERY DEPARTMENT

Feels the influence of the cut on  
Summer Goods.

All invited to call and inspect  
stock.

**H. J. GILLEN.**

**The Season Drawing to an End.**  
The great closing sale at H. J. Gillen's is  
drawing toward the end, as of necessity it  
must, for goods for the coming season will  
soon begin to arrive. The bargains are  
offered to clear out the entire summer stock,  
therefore, at the earliest possible moment.  
Buyers of seasonable goods will, therefore,  
bear this in mind, and be assured that  
no equal opportunity for the purchase of  
summer goods has been or is offered in the  
city at this time than at Gillen's.

**An Abused Darkey?**  
Robert Hughes, an old colored man, who  
was sent down from Mendota to the county  
jail last November for alleged ill-treatment  
of his wife, was taken to the county asylum,  
dangerously ill, on Monday.

It is alleged that Robert made the usual  
mistake of marrying a youthful wench who  
was altogether too frisky and joyous to com-  
bine well with the theories and deportment  
of decrepit old age. It is said that she soon  
grew weary of Robert's presence and pined  
with all possible strength for more congenial  
companionship, and is said to have so dis-  
turbed Robert's rest that he became dissatis-  
fied and remonstrated with her. She was  
unable to stand harsh words and filed a  
complaint against Robert, some say to get  
rid of him in order to enjoy herself more  
thoroughly. He was hauled up before the  
minions of the law, and, upon her testimony,  
given a year in the county bastille. The poor  
old man has worried himself nearly to the  
verge of the grave over his disgrace and con-  
finement, and it is doubtful whether or not  
he will recover.

Picture frames are cheap at Forbes'.

**The Mercury**  
Has taken a terrible tumble this week,  
caused by the effect to keep even with the  
low prices on shoes at J. Megaffin's, but Joe  
with his usual enterprise got his work ahead  
and bobs up smiling on top of the weather  
and all competitors, with goods and prices  
that chilled not only the mercury but drossed  
competitors to tremble.

100 new fall and winter cloaks was opened  
yesterday at J. E. Scott & Co., any person  
selecting a cloak now will save a large per-  
centage.

Go to Forbes' for Picture Frames.

**The Mendota Fair.**  
Wednesday of Fair week will be Prohibition  
Day at the Mendota Union Fair, with  
Ex-Gov. St. John of Kansas as orator.  
Thursday will be Democratic Day when  
Gen. John M. Palmer and other Democratic  
notables will be present. Friday will be  
Republican Day and Hon. Jos. W. Fifer and  
other prominent Republicans will attend.

**Carrriages, Buggies and Road Carts.**  
Gay & Son will close out their stock of  
buggies, carriages and road carts at cost to  
make room for their cutters and sleighs.  
We will sell a fine single top buggy for \$75,  
and we invite every person who wants a first  
class buggy, one that is fully warranted in  
every particular, to call and examine our  
stock. Their spring farmers' buggies and  
half platform wagon at cost, for the next 60  
days, and road carts from \$20 to \$50 each.  
Remember this work is our own manufacture  
is well painted and finished and warranted  
to be as represented. Factory one block  
west of postoffice.

**Take Care of Your Eyes.**  
Don't be deceived by travelling spectacle  
peddlers or so called professors, who claim  
that they have superior glasses, that no one  
has, and sell them for two prices. R. H.  
Trask has the best eye spectacles in the world,  
consisting of the finest crystal lenses and  
Brazilian pebble or stone lenses. He has  
also a complete case of optician's trial lenses,  
the only ones in the city, which he has  
recently added to his optical department at  
a great expense, in addition to his Johnson  
Patent Eye Meter, enabling him to fit the  
most complicated cases of defective eyes,  
such as hypermetropia, myopia, presbyopia  
and simple and compound astigmatism. Mr.  
Trask is here to make good his guarantee,  
and it will not be necessary for his customers  
to hunt up some itinerant spectacle peddler  
to have the lenses of their glasses changed,  
as he often had to do for parties purchasing  
from alleged opticians. He has had twenty-  
five years' experience in this business and  
makes it a specialty.

R. H. TRASK, Optician.

705 La Salle St., opposite Armory block.

**The Land of Horse Thieves.**  
The region of Mendota seems to be infest-  
ed with the horse thief contagion. Every  
few months some misguided individual makes  
a tour to the penitentiary for exercising  
undue influence over some other fellow's  
horse.

On Saturday last, Frank Myers, a farm  
hand in the employ of Henry Carruth, living  
a couple of miles north of town, told his  
employer that he was ill and asked to be  
excused from work. His request was readily  
granted, and about eleven o'clock he hitched  
the best horse on the place to the new side  
bar buggy and drove off toward Mendota,  
stating that he intended visiting a physician.  
He drove through Mendota at 1:30 o'clock in  
the afternoon and has not been seen since.  
A liberal reward will be paid for his capture.

Abel Mills, of Putnam county, Ill., will  
hold a friends meeting at the Loring school  
house, three miles north of Marseilles, on  
Sunday, August 12, 10 o'clock A. M.

**A Sad End.**  
At about ten minutes to seven o'clock on  
Tuesday evening, the nearly lifeless body of  
William Fourlough, known to hundreds as  
"Billy," was found in a reclining position in  
a chair in the K. of P. Hall in Lynch's  
Block. The feet were perched on a desk, at  
which he had evidently been writing up the  
minutes of the A. O. U. W., which meets in  
this hall and of which he was secretary,  
while the head hung heavily upon the breast.

The room was filled with gas, the source  
of which was found to be open jets, one  
within a few feet of Fourlough's head, and  
no means of ventilation excepting three win-  
dows, let down from the top a little over an  
inch had seemingly been taken advan-  
tage of.

L. A. Williams, who discovered this state  
of affairs, called for assistance, and he, to-  
gether with James Graham and others, opened  
the windows, and placing Fourlough in a  
suitable position, called for medical aid.  
Dr. Butterfield was found, and after work-  
ing over the body for some time, it showed  
signs of life and was removed to his late  
home on West Main St., where he died a  
few moments after nine o'clock without re-  
gaining consciousness.

He was a native of Germany and came to  
this country when a mere boy, and to this  
city about twenty years ago, at the age of  
fifteen. He learned the cigarmaker's trade,  
and for many years was the employe of  
Smith & Rising and of A. Hess & Co. He  
was an expert cigarmaker, and stood high  
in the estimation of his craft and the general  
public. He was married to Anna Moxley  
and she, together with his children, survives  
him.

He was a man of genial disposition, and  
became a member of the A. O. U. W., Order  
of Chosen Friends and the Royal Adelpi  
Societies, among the members of which he  
was universally popular. His life was in-  
sured in the A. O. U. W. for \$2,000, and in  
the latter two for \$3,000 each, and he held  
a death benefit in the Cigarmakers' Union  
of \$250, making a total insurance of \$8,250.

Coroner Clendenin summoned a jury on  
Wednesday morning, and from the testimony  
given, and the information gathered by the  
FREE TRADER man, the causes and particu-  
lars of his death led to the conclusion that  
he died of heart disease or some mysterious  
strouble of the head or chest, accelerated by  
the inhalation of illuminating gas. He left  
his home at about nine o'clock on Tuesday  
morning, and at ten was seen to go up the  
stairs leading to the lodge room. No one,  
excepting Mr. E. C. Swift, recollects of see-  
ing him alive after that hour, and Mr. Swift  
is not altogether positive that he was correct  
in the idea that he saw Fourlough at 4 o'clock  
in the afternoon, as he told the FREE TRADER  
man on Wednesday. That his death was  
not caused solely by inhaling the gas is very  
evident, as the room is eighty feet long,  
thirty feet wide and sixteen feet in height,  
and to fill it sufficiently to give the density  
necessary to suffocate a man, with two gas  
jets, would require at least forty-eight hours.  
These jets are frequently left open, as they  
turn fully around and are not tight, and the  
janitor is not positive that they were entirely  
closed on the night before.

The funeral took place from his late resi-  
dence at half past three o'clock on Wednes-  
day afternoon, and the procession, headed  
by Fitzgerald's Band, was one of the largest  
ever seen in the city, all the orders to which  
he belonged being in line, with many car-  
riages.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles  
Wing, of State St., died on Sunday, of chol-  
era infantum after a short illness. The  
funeral took place on Sunday.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Whalley,  
succumbed to an attack of cholera infantum  
on Friday, the funeral taking place on Sat-  
urday.

Mrs. Theresa Vezain, for many years a  
resident of South Ottawa Township, died of  
old age on Wednesday last, aged 83 years.  
The funeral services were held on Friday.

**A Bold, Bad Tramp.**

John White, a big and brutal tramp from  
Mendota, was landed in the county jail this  
week, on a five months' sentence for general  
cousness. John walked into the abode of  
one of Mendota's citizens on Saturday after-  
noon and asked for something to eat, but  
being unsuccessful, kicked the bark off a  
nest little poodle dog, which was sunning  
itself in the front yard, out of revenge. He  
was arrested and lodged in the calaboose,  
where it was thought he would cool off; but  
he didn't. He grew warmer each moment,  
and before he could be stopped had nearly  
torn the rickety old concern up by the roots.  
He was taken before a justice and will here  
remain until February.

**Home.**—Mr. Thorpe and Miss M. M. New-  
becker have returned from Chatauqua. The  
Teachers' Retreat there combines institute  
work with recreation, and their trip com-  
bined a great deal of pleasure with sub-  
stantial benefits to them professionally.

No one should allow a valuable picture to  
go to ruin for want of a frame. C. Forbes  
will furnish nice ones at a low price.

In connection with the fact that Dr. Jones  
Red Clover Tonic has had the largest sale,  
it has been the most successful remedy ever  
before the public for all blood troubles and  
diseases of the stomach, liver and kidneys.  
Fifty cents. Buy a bottle E. V. Griggs, Mrs.  
Emma Brown, Lima Ohio, says: Four bottles  
of Jones' Red Clover Tonic has cured me of  
sick headache that I have been subject to  
for over nine years.

**Old Settlers.**  
At a meeting of the officers of the Old  
Settlers' Association, Tuesday afternoon, the  
7th inst., the following programme was  
adopted for the Old Settlers' picnic the 16th  
of August:

1. The Assembly called at 10:30 A. M.
2. Singing—"Coronation".
3. Prayer by Rev. W. Batcheller.
4. Address of Welcome by the President.
5. Singing.
6. Response by Jackson R. Shaver.
- DINNER.
8. The Assembly called to order at 2 P. M.
9. Singing.
10. Oration by Henry Mayo, Esq.
11. Short Speeches.
12. Singing.
13. Secretary's Report.
14. Doxology.

Moses D. Calkins was appointed general  
manager of the picnic and directed to have  
all necessary arrangements made to secure  
the comfort of those in attendance.

Arrangements will be made with compe-  
tent persons to furnish meals and other re-  
freshments upon the grounds to all who may  
desire them.

A safe place will be provided for deposit-  
ing baggage, parcels and baskets, and checks  
furnished for the same.

Every precaution will be taken to conduct  
the affair with perfect system so as to avoid  
loss or confusion. The two steam boats will  
be in readiness to give excursions on the  
river to such as may wish to enjoy them.

A large number of small boats will be on  
hand for the accommodation of such as may  
desire to take a row on the river.

All residents of La Salle county who have  
resided here for thirty years are eligible to  
membership of the Old Settlers' Association,  
and are requested to hand in their names to  
the secretary, Mr. Moses Osaman, of Ottawa,  
to be registered on the Association's records.  
Fee for male membership, fifty cents; ladies,  
free. In handing in names, give place and  
date of birth, present residence, date of  
marriage, wife's maiden name and present  
number of family. Change of residence  
should be reported to the secretary to have  
the same placed on the records.

M. OSAMAN, Sec'y.

500 old settlers can be accommodated with  
room next Thursday in J. E. Scott & Co.'s  
large dry good and carpet store. They can  
see the new carpets, new cloaks, new dress  
goods, &c. Mr. Scott is an old settler him-  
self, and will be glad to welcome all when  
they come to their annual picnic.

The FREE TRADER man called at J. E. Por-  
ter's yesterday, and found him absent, but a  
full force of clerks and a big stock of buggies  
were on hand and ready for business. When  
you need a buggy see them at Porter's

Go to Forbes' for PICTURE FRAMES.

**Badly Injured.**  
Mr. George H. West, the aged veterinary  
surgeon and horse buyer, now lies at his  
home in a dangerous condition from the ef-  
fects of a terrible fall. He attended the  
democratic meeting at Washington Park on  
Thursday evening, and at its close started  
for his home, a short distance from the  
grounds. By some means or other, he can-  
not recollect how, he became bewildered and  
lost his way. In his attempt to find the  
right road, he wandered upon the north side  
and struck the Rock Island R. R. tracks,  
which he followed up to and over the rail-  
road bridge over the Fox river. He found  
his way safely over the structure, and had  
walked a short distance on the trestle, when  
he missed his footing and fell a distance of  
forty feet to the ground below, where he lay  
insensible for some time. When he regained  
consciousness he found himself unable to  
arise to his feet, or indeed to crawl to shelter,  
and was forced to stay out in the open air all  
night. At about five o'clock several men  
coming from Brickton heard his moans, and  
going to his assistance found him chilled  
through and in a critical condition. He was  
taken to the home of his son, Henry, and,  
after being warmed and given some stimu-  
lants, removed to his home. The principal  
injury is to his side and back, and it is  
doubtful whether he will recover.

Have you a picture? Get it framed at  
Forbes'.

Bargains in triots, all wool, all colors,  
\$2.40 per yard. J. E. Scott & Co.

The Street Railway Co. has filed its bond  
of \$25,000 with the city clerk, together with  
its acceptance of the ordinance granting it a  
franchise. This means that the road will be  
in full operation on all its lines, unless  
obstructed by some matter not now con-  
templated, by next summer.

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**Social.**  
The dress makers at W. H. Hull & Co.'s  
were treated to a picnic on the Sidney S. At-  
tasett's Rocks by the head of the house on  
Tuesday.

Miss Alice B. Smith, so favorably known  
in this city, where her musical talent has  
been so often enjoyed, was united in mar-  
riage to Prof. Silas L. Wood, of Chicago, on  
Thursday evening. The ceremony took  
place at her residence, Rev. B. K. Whittle-  
sey, D. D., officiating. The party left for a  
tour of the lakes, after which they will make  
their home in Chicago. The bride has a host  
of friends in this city who will extend their  
heartiest congratulations, but who will as  
keenly regret her departure from the city  
where her genial, kindly disposition and  
perpetual good nature made her a general  
favorite.

**50c**  
Buys 1 lb. Japan Tea Worth 80c. We invite  
any one to draw this Tea and be convinced.

Fine Roasted Coffee, - - 20c per lb.  
Extra Roasted Coffee, - - 25c per lb.

**W. C. RIALE & CO.,**  
BARGAIN GROCERS.

FOR THE  
OLD SETTLERS.

NEXT WEEK

We will show a Beautiful  
New Lot of Fall Novelties in  
DRESS GOODS.

See that Lot of  
Summer Underwear at 35 cts.  
Prices all Season have been  
60 to 75 cts.

**W. H. HULL & CO.**

**SPECIAL SALE  
EVERY DAY**

You can get Bargains with us  
whenever you call. Our en-  
tire stock of canned goods  
must go. These are

**SAMPLE BARGAINS:**  
Queen Tomatoes, qt. cans, - 10c  
Queen Corn, quart cans, - 10c  
Santos Coffee, per lb., - 25c

**THE BEST**  
Flour at the lowest prices. Our  
favorites are CAP SHEAF, WHITE  
SEAL, and PRIDE OF OTTAWA.

**MAHER & BUTLER,**  
La Salle Street, Ottawa, Ills.  
**POLAND CHINA PIGS.**

100 Pure-Bred Pigs, both sexes, for breeding  
purpose. These are EXTRA CHOICE, and  
aged from March to May. Buy early, per  
your choice and save money. At Farm, 5c, till  
out of stock. F. A. KENDALL.

OTTAWA MARKETS.	
OTTAWA, ILL., Aug. 10, 1888.	
LOCAL PRICES.	
Victor Mills—Silver Cloud, patent, # cwt.	\$8.00
Hungarian, # cwt.	2.75
Critchfield, # cwt.	2.40
FEED.	
Barley, # cwt.	1.00
Shorts, # cwt.	1.00
Corn Meal, per cwt.	1.30
Hay, # 100 lbs.	1.30
GRAIN AND SEED.	
Wheat, # bush.	75
Rye, # 50 s.	50
Corn, shelled, # bush.	40
Corn, ear, per bush.	40
Oats, # 100 lbs.	35
Timothy seed, # bush.	2.40
PASTURE.	
Potatoes, # bush.	50
Butter, # lb.	15c
Eggs, # doz.	12c
Chickens, per doz.	1.50
Chickens, dressed, per lb.	10c
Hay, # 100 lbs.	1.30
Straw, per ton.	4.00
LIVE STOCK.	
Cattle on foot, cows, # 100 s.	2.70
Cattle on foot, steers, # 100 s.	3.00
Fat calves, live weight, # 100 s.	3.50
Sheep, # 100 lbs.	3.00
Live Hogs, # 100 s.	4.00
TALLOW, HIDE AND SALT.	
Lard, # lb.	5c
Tallow, in oil bbls, per b.	24
Yellow, loose, per b.	24
Salt, per bbl.	1.30
Hides, green, per #	4
Hides, cured, per #	3
Calf, #	6
Dressed, #	10
Dry Salt, #	25
The grain prices cover whole range of market, from warehouse prices to prices paid for old loads for feed.	
The W. C. T. U. meets Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Presbyterian church. A full attendance requested.	